



# NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),  
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),  
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and  
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE                    BG0000623  
SITENAME            Taushan tepe

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> BG0000623
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### 1.3 Site name

Taushan tepe
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b>	<b>1.5 Update date</b>
2007-09	2015-07

### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
<b>Address:</b>	Sofia Kn. Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
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### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	0000-00
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	No data
<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	2007-12

<b>Date site confirmed as SCI :</b>	2008-12
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	No data
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	No data

<b>Explanation(s):</b>	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 802/04.12.2007 (promulgated SG 107/2007).
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## 2. SITE LOCATION

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### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

**Longitude**

27.31083333333335

**Latitude**

43.29138888888889

### 2.2 Area [ha]:

305.2559

### 2.3 Marine area [%]

0.0

### 2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

### 2.5 Administrative region code and name

**NUTS level 2 code**

**Region Name**

BG33

Североизточен / Severoiztochen

### 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0  
%)

## 3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
40C0B			2.08		M	A	A	B	A
6210B	X		65.06		G	C	C	C	C
62C0B			92.94		M	A	C	B	A

**PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.

**NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)

**Cover:** decimal values can be entered

**Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.

**Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

### 3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of



P		<a href="#">lineatus</a>						R			X		
P		<a href="#">Hedysarum tauricum</a>		25	50						X		
P		<a href="#">Orchis simia</a>						C				X	
P		<a href="#">Salvia ringens</a>						C					X
P		<a href="#">Stipa lessingiana</a>						C		X			
P		<a href="#">Stipa pulcherrima</a>						C					X

**Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles

**CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name

**S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes

**NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)

**Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))

**Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present

**Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

### 4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N23	1.0
N20	2.0
N16	20.0
N22	2.0
N09	18.0
N08	57.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

The site is a complex of hills and the most significant one is Taushan tepe. The geology includes Cretaceous series on many places reaching the surface. It is a steppic refugium for many species and vegetation. The plant communities are dominated by *Carpinus orientalis*, *Paliurus spina-christii*, *Caragana frutex*, *Stipa* spp., *Crypsopogon gryllus*, *Festuca valesiaca* and *Dichanthium ischaemum*. Currently the grazing is limited, but it has been more intensive in the past. The relic character of the place is emphasized by the presence of many pontic elements like *Centaurea marschaliana*, *C. stereophylla*, *Tanacetum millefolium*, *Aster oleifolius*, etc. including the new established for the country *Centaurea jankae*.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

This site preserves natural and seminatural plant communities within huge area of arable lands. 67% of a priority habitat type 40C0 is located here and the presence of 62C0 serbe as argument for site selection. One of the two best *Centaurea jankae* populations is located here.

### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	A07		o
L	E01.03		o
M	F03.01		i
L	D01.02		o
H	A01		o
L	B01.02		i
L	J01		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	F03.01		i
M	A04		i
L	A07		o
L	D01.02		o
H	A01		o
L	E01.03		o
L	J01		o

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

#### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

#### 4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by Antoaneta Petrova - Botanical Garden, Sofia, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; Iva Apostolova, Tenyo Meshinev - Institute of Botany, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. New data provided by project "Mapping and assessment of the conservation status of the natural habitats and species - Phase 1" (see link).

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000623&siteType=HabitatDirective>

### 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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#### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG00	100.0				

#### 5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

#### 5.3 Site designation (optional)

### 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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#### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Varna
Address:	
Email:	

#### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### 6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

The management should emphasize on the maintenance moderate grazing and control on *Paliurus spina chrisii* invasion.

## 7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes  No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).